

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ARCHITECT HONORED

Word has just been received by Marion J. Varner Pasadena architect, who designed Torrance's civic center and the city's Headquarters and No. 4 fire stations that he has been selected by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards to receive a license entitling him to practice in any state without examination.

Only 2191 such certificates have been issued by the Board since its founding a number of years ago in Iowa.

Varner is well known through his architectural work and his numerous appearances before the city council in connection with the development of the civic center buildings, the two new fire stations he has designed and his plans for modernization of one of the city's existing fire stations.

Torrance's Headquarters fire station has been visited by a large number of fire chiefs from other California cities who have been unanimous in their declaration that it is the most efficient station per dollar of cost they have yet seen, according to Torrance Fire Chief J. J. Benner.



MARION J. VARNER  
... architectural honor

## Hospital to Receive Curtains from Juniors

The Torrance Junior Woman's club has officially opened the club year with the first general business meeting held Wednesday evening at the Torrance Woman's club house President Mrs. Robert Mowry, presided.

Mrs. Lee E. Allen, Americanism-civil Defense chairman, led the group with the pledge to the flag.

American home chairman, Mrs. John McVey, surprised the group with the presentation of completed curtains that are to be used in the pediatric ward of the Torrance Memorial hospital. The curtains, which represent another phase of the

John Kemp, first vice-president, has been instrumental in scheduling a varied array of programs. She announced that on September 28, following the initiation dinner, the program will be a presentation of the "Magic Mirror." This program will consist of actual demonstrations of hair styling.

On October 12, a district panel, "What Every Young Parent Should Know," will be presented. A question and answer period is to follow.

Husbands will be honored at a pot luck dinner on October 26, with a program by Major Arthur Knight, hypnotist, to follow.

Mrs. George Blahnik, membership chairman, introduced Mesdames Charles Blahnik, Richard Brundin, Robert Foley, C. A. Fredrickson, Tom G. Halasey, Robert M. Hauck, John D. Heglin, Allen E. Hofferber, Eugene Lenk, G.F.N. Nedros, Earle Peterson and Leona Warne, as new members. Reinstated members, Mesdames Jack Dean, Robert Kerber, and James Van Dyck were also introduced.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames C. L. Briner, hostess, Barton Tatum, Richard Heath, Don Porter, John McVey, and Eugene Lenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Freeman of 1618 Goodman Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, weighing 7 pounds.

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### Local Police Form First California F.O.P. Lodge

The first California chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police was established in Torrance this week when Officers of the Phoenix, Arizona Lodge No. 2 installed officers of Lodge No. 1 on Monday, September 19.

The Fraternal Order of Police is a national organization of paid police officers which was founded in 1915 to bond together every police officer of the country in fraternity and friendship, defend themselves and their interest when attacked and to enjoy all the rights they have coming to them as members of a high profession.

Torrance was chosen as the location of California's first lodge because of its position as the fastest growing community in the state. Local officers include Officer Jim Thompson, president, Officer Don Nash, vice president, Sgt. John Maestri, secretary, Officer Gene Erbetta, treasurer, Sgt. J. B. Miles, conductor, and Lt. Swayne Johnson, guard.

The visiting installing officers from the Maricopa County Sheriff's office and the Phoenix Police Dept. were entertained at dinner by Capt. Ernie Ashton, Officer H. Fisher and Sgt. Ted Morris.

Installing officers were Lt. Charles L. Samuels, Maricopa Sheriff's Dept., Arizona State president, Sgt. John Cartwright, secretary, Phoenix, Arizona, and Arthur Fairbanks, president of the Phoenix lodge.

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### OUT OF CONTROL

Robert A. Cisneros, 21, of 2068 W. 203rd st., received minor injuries when he was thrown out of his car which went out of control at Torrance blvd., and Llewellyn Sunday afternoon, according to police.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Angerer of 2524 Lessorman, Torrance, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, weighing 9 pounds and 8 ounces.

### Faculty Luncheon Begins Crenshaw P-TA Activities

Forty-four people were served a buffet luncheon by the P-TA at Crenshaw school last week, honoring the members of the faculty.

Principal Earl W. Eckert introduced the faculty and P-TA board members. Later, Howard Bales, custodian, introduced his staff to the teachers and board members.

Serving at the luncheon were Mrs. Myron Spaulding, hospital-ity chairman; Mrs. Bert Berg, Mrs. A. W. Fritzel, Mrs. Jesse Pettit, and Mrs. Floyd Sutherland.

The program committee met at the home of Mrs. Clint Chapman where plans were formulated for the coming year. It was decided that audience participation should be stressed and questionnaires will be sent home for member cooperation in the type of programs that they wish to have.

The board members greeted the kindergarten mothers, served coffee and doughnuts, and encouraged their interest in the work of the organization.

### New Members Sought

Other members are being sought who wish to help work in P-TA. Information may be obtained by calling Mrs. William Drake or Mrs. John Ruckle.

The last meeting of the parent information course will be tomorrow at 9 a.m. It is open to

anyone who wishes to learn more about the purposes and projects of Parent-Teachers Association.

Representatives from Crenshaw P-TA attending the TEAC September meeting are Mrs. Clint Chapman, first vice-president and Mrs. Henry Jenkins, corresponding secretary.

Thirty-third district fall conference will be at Redondo Union High on September 22. Information from the district conference will be brought back to the local unit by board members representing the group.

The regular executive board meeting will be held at Crenshaw school on Wednesday, September 21, at 9:30 a.m. The agenda for the first association meeting on October 5 will be planned.

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